

## The Scrap Book

**Carry For the Queen.**  
An English professor wrote on the blackboard in his laboratory:  
"Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to her majesty Queen Victoria."  
In the course of the morning he had occasion to leave the room and found on his return that some student had had added to the announcement the words:  
"God save the queen!"

**THE IDEAL LEADER.**  
He is one who counts no public toll so hard.  
As idly glittering pleasures. One controlled  
By no mob's haste nor swayed by gods  
Of gold.  
Prizing, not courting, all just men's regard.  
With none but manhood's ancient order starred.  
Nor crowned with titles less august and old  
Than human greatness. Large brained,  
Impudic soul.  
Whom dreams can hurry not nor doubts retard.  
Born, nurtured of the people, living still  
The people's life and though their noblest flower,  
In naught removed above them, save alone  
In loftier virtue, wisdom, courage, power.  
The ampler vision, the severer will,  
And the fixed mind, to no light dalliings prone.

**The Wrong One.**  
A young man had been calling now and then on a young lady when one night, as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down, her mother entered the room instead and asked him in a very grave, stern way what his intentions were.  
He turned very red and was about to utter some incoherent reply when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs:  
"Mamma, mamma, that is not the one."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**A Hard Man to Move.**  
General Andrew Jackson's colored body servant was asked after Old Hickory's death whether he thought his master had gone to heaven and promptly replied, "I ain't jist so sho' 'bout dat, sir."  
"Why, wasn't the general a good man?"  
"Yes, sah, he was a very good man."  
"Well, then, if he was such a good man why aren't you sure he has gone to heaven?"  
"It all depends, sah," the old darky answered, "on wheddar de general wanted to go to heaven or wheddar he didn't want to go dar. Ef he did, he's dar, but ef he didn't, all hell couldn't make him go!"

**A Narrow Escape.**  
"See there!" exclaimed the returned Irish soldier to the gaping crowd as he exhibited with some pride his tall hat with a bullet hole in it. "Look at that hole, will you? Ye see, if it had been a low crowned hat I should have been killed outright!"

**Why Not?**  
An Alabama man, meeting an old darky formerly in his service, put to him the usual question, "Well, Jed, how are you today?"  
"Tol'able, sah, tol'able," cautiously replied Jed. "Ah'd be all right, sah, if it wa'n't dar rheumatism in mah right laig."  
"Ah, well, Jed, we musn't complain. We're all getting old, and old age does not come alone."  
"Old age ain't got nuthin' to do wid it, sah. Heab's mah other laig jest as old, an' dat's sound an' soople as kin be!"—Lippincott's.

**Faraway Markets.**  
"Where are you going, my man?" said an Eng. tourist, stopping an Irish farmer on the way to the cattle fair.  
"To Waterford fair, your hon'—"  
was the answer.  
The Englishman looked approvingly at the heifers the farmer was driving.  
"And how much do you expect to get for your beasts at Waterford fair?" he asked.  
"Shure, an' if I get £8 a head I shan't do badly."  
"Ah, that's a sample of your country," said the Englishman severely. "Take those heifers to England and you'd average £14 a head for them."  
"Just so, yer honor, and if yez were to take the lake of Killarney to hell yez would get a guinea a drop."

**His Preference.**  
She was standing on a chair, on the pier watching the racing. On a chair behind were two Frenchmen. The lady turned around and said, "I hope I don't obstruct your view?"  
"Mademoiselle," quickly replied one, "I much prefer the obstruction to the view."

**Why She Raised Her Rates.**  
Vladimir De Pachmann spent a few quiet months in a modest farmer's cottage in the Catskills before beginning his farewell American tour.  
The great pianist was strolling through the small village near which he lived when he passed an open window and heard some one playing Chopin's "Fantaisie Impromptu" very badly.  
He glanced up and saw a sign fixed to the house:  
"PIANO LESSONS: TERMS, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS."

her visitor (for all in the village knew his identity), the woman turned scarlet and said:  
"Oh, you must have heard how badly I played!"  
"I did, indeed," replied De Pachmann, "and I've taken a notion to help you play that piece better. I'm—"  
He spent an hour or more in suggestions and helpful hints that constituted a lesson, for which the recipient could not find words strong enough of gratitude.

A few days later De Pachmann was driving through the street in which the young teacher lived. Remembering his adventure, he glanced at her house in passing and read the brand new sign displayed there:  
"PIANO LESSONS. PUPIL OF DE PACHMANN. TERMS, \$1."

**Where They Differed.**  
A lawyer and a physician were engaged in an argument over the relative merits of their respective professions.  
"I don't say that all lawyers are crooks," said the doctor, "but you'll have to admit that your profession doesn't make angels of men."  
"No," retorted the lawyer; "you doctors certainly have the best of us there."—Everybody's.

**Working His Passage.**  
When the boats were running on the canal between Glasgow and Paisley, an Irishman asked the boatman at the latter place if he would let him work his passage to Glasgow. "All right; take and lead the horse," said the boatman.

Pat started and led the horse the whole way. When they arrived at Glasgow, Pat said to the boatman: "Do you call that working my passage? Bedad, and I might as well have walked it!"

**A Comforting Explanation.**  
A prominent Baltimore lawyer, like many young attorneys, got his first case by assignment from the bench. His client had been indicted for murder, and his conviction was a foregone conclusion.

The result of the trial was a sentence to be hanged. But the man made an appeal to the governor for a pardon and was awaiting a reply thereto when his lawyer visited him in his cell.  
"I got good news for you—very good news!" the young lawyer said, grasping the man's hand.  
"Did the governor—is it a pardon?" the man exclaimed joyously.  
"Well—no. The fact is the governor refused to interfere. But an uncle of yours has died and left you \$200, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your lawyer got paid, you know!" was the comforting explanation.—Harper's.

**King John and McCarty.**  
During a session of the territorial legislature of Montana a measure was introduced which involved grave constitutional questions, as it seemed to some. One orator declaimed quite fiercely against it, urging that it was clearly in opposition to the great principles of the Magna Charta which the brave barons in days of old had wrested from King John. Another legislator rose immediately to reply, determined to show that he for one was not to be overwhelmed by high sounding words or obscure allusions. Plunging at once into his subject, he declared with much vigor that it was time for the legislative bodies of Montana to think and act for themselves without reference to the opinions or principles of King John and his man McCarty.

**Spoiled His Appetite.**  
"Well, how are you getting on with your French, my son?" asked the father at supper.  
"Very well, sir," the lad replied.  
The father beamed with pleasure.  
"Ask politely in French for some peas," he said.  
There was an awkward pause.  
"But, father, I don't want any peas."

**Continued In Our Next.**  
It was in the days before railways, telephones and telegraph lines had reached the interior of Pennsylvania, and news traveled slowly. There had been a presidential election, and everybody was anxious to learn the result. A crowd had collected at the postoffice in one of the villages, waiting for the evening mail to come in from a station sixteen miles distant. At last a man emerged from the office with a paper in his hand, and a number of citizens gathered about the man and waited in breathless silence until he had finished reading and had thrown the paper in the air with a shout of exultation. Then several citizens demanded: "What's the news? Who's elected?"  
"Elected nothing," replied the man. "Esmeralda Fitzhugh married Reginald Abercrombie after all."

**It Didn't Come Natural.**  
A Russian moujik sat in the ante-room of the military commission of his town with an anxious frown on his face. A friend approached and said:  
"What is the matter, Piotr?"  
"I am worried," Piotr answered, "about my son. I don't know what to say when the commissioner asks me about his age. You see, if I make him out younger than he is he will be sent back to school, and if I make him out older they'll stick him in the army. What the deuce am I to do?"  
"How would it do if you told the commissioner his exact age?"  
Piotr slapped his leg and laughed delightedly.  
"The very thing!" he cried. "I never thought of that!"

## REVERSED MENU ORDER.

Sweetbreads For the Dearest Persian Tabby Cat.

Dashing up to a fashionable restaurant in a touring car of the most expensive make, a middle aged couple entered the place the other day and obediently followed the head waiter to a corner table. Though seemingly persons of culture accustomed to abundance of money, both ordered sparingly. A couple of lamb chops and a single dish of vegetables sufficed for the man, and the woman took a light salad. Neither called for wine, though the restaurant is famous for its cellar, and the light repast ended with ice cream for two. Then, to the amazement of all who sat at neighboring tables as well as that of the waiter, though he was too well trained to show it much, the middle aged matron called for sweetbreads cooked in a French style with which she appeared to be entirely familiar. That waiter went as close to starting as doubtless he ever had been, but he coughed discreetly and, with hardly a glance at the plates on which the cream had been, asked in a low tone, "Sweetbreads, did you say, madam?" The answer came readily, "Sweetbreads, I said, garcon." It sufficed. The waiter bowed without a smile and hastened to the kitchen. In due time he returned with the delicacy. "Possibly you thought we intended to eat these," said madam as she glanced at the well cooked sweetbreads approvingly. It would not have been a wild supposition even though she and her husband had finished ice cream, for the dish was dainty, and it would not have required an epicure to appreciate the exquisite coloring and presumptively delicate flavor. But the matron exploded that idea. "I wish to take them away with me," she continued. "They are for my cat. I have the dearest Persian tabby in all the world, and every time I go out for an auto ride I always take sweetbreads home to her. She is inordinately fond of them, but she eats them only when I have been on a little excursion. I think she knows that if she is good when I am out she will receive her reward in this shape. Anyway, it is a pleasure to me to remember my pet and to know that I share my good times with her at least a little bit." The man paid the bill, and the two left the restaurant. When they had gone the waiter whispered to an old customer that the check for the entire dinner, or supper, for man and wife was \$1.25, while for the sweetbreads prepared specially for puss the charge was 50 cents.

**Tillman's Easy Money.**  
The hotel in which Senator Tillman lived last winter and held almost nightly communion with former Senator William E. Chandler over the railroad rate bill has been torn down. It was an old hotel, comfortable and eminently respectable, but not numbered among the fashionable. Now the senator lives in one of the elaborate and expensive apartment houses on Connecticut avenue. Representative Lever, who also comes from South Carolina, was concerned for his friend's pocketbook, and he asked the senator: "Isn't that a mighty swell place you have gone into?"  
"Well, that is easily explained, young man," replied Mr. Tillman good naturedly. "I would have you know that for the last six months I have been selling hot air and at \$250 a night!"—New York Times.

## PAPER MOSAIC WORK.

Design Transferred to Material in the Usual Way.

The description of the work is simple enough, although the execution of it requires practice to be perfect. The materials used are cardboard, silk, satin, linen or leather as a foundation and long narrow strips of strong paper about one-eighth of an inch wide for the decoration. These strips are obtainable in all colors and art shades.



PAPER FRAME.

imaginable, the paper being either plain or crinkled, some of the strips having a gold edge.  
The design to be worked is first transferred on to the material in the usual way known to needle workers or simply traced with a pencil. The strips of paper are then rolled and twisted into shape to represent the different flowers which decorate the frame illustrated. Forget-me-nots or red berries are done by taking a strip of paper, folding one end lightly round a needle and rolling round and round very closely until the circles one after the other form a solid mass sufficiently large to make one berry or petal. The needle is then drawn out, and the little ball of rolled paper is pressed into shape and made longer or pointed by a judicious pressure with the thumb nail or with a hard paper knife. When this has been done the petal is surrounded with a strip of gold paper, which, only showing the narrow edge, gives the appearance of a gold band or setting.

**Dinner Time.**  
The dinner bell should be a signal for the happiest time of the day. Every member of the family should go to the table in his most genial mood. Each one should bring his best, brightest and most cheerful things to it. No one should be allowed to complain or relate his or her troubles there. The assembling round the dinner table should be an occasion for the fun and laughter and cheerful talk, the enemies of indigestion.

**A Novel Entree.**  
Canned artichokes may be used now for a novel entree. Small amounts of other vegetables for filling the artichoke cups must be cooked ready for use, such as cauliflower, peas and small French beans. String beans can be added to the list if liked in combination.  
Sauté the artichokes in butter until a light color.

## PEOPLE SHOULD TRY THIS MIXTURE NOW

Home Made Remedies Which Act on Kidneys and Bladder.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.  
The prescription is simple, and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound sarsaparilla, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness, and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

A well-known local druggist is authority that this prescription is safe to use at any time.

**The Youngest Senator.**  
William James Bryan, who by appointment of Governor Broward succeeds the late Stephen S. Mallory of Florida in the United States senate, is the youngest man to achieve that honor since 1806. In that year Henry Clay, then barely thirty, was appointed senator from Kentucky to fill an unexpired term.  
Senator Bryan was born Oct. 10, 1876, and has not long passed the age of thirty, at which a citizen is entitled to a seat in the senate, but in the



WILLIAM JAMES BRYAN.

eight years since he began his public and professional career he has attained a success that rarely comes to men before middle age.  
The new senator first became prominent in public affairs as solicitor of Duval county, enforcing strictly the laws requiring the saloons to be closed on Sundays, also the license laws. His prosecution of the beef and the ice trusts in Jacksonville made him very popular. He was successful in the management of Napoleon B. Broward's campaign in 1904, resulting in the election of Mr. Broward as governor. He is an able lawyer, an eloquent speaker and fearless in the performance of duty. Of ancient southern ancestry, he inherits the Democratic faith.

**A Great Agent.**  
"How's that mining scheme of yours coming out?"  
"Splendid. Why we sold every cent of the stock before we found the mine."—Life.

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**THE Furniture of "Poynt Comfort Tavern" is for Sale ON THE PREMISES, AT OLD POINT COMFORT**

This Furniture was new when placed in the Hotel last April; has been in use very little, and every piece offered is in first-class condition; is all of excellent quality, bought to withstand hard hotel usage, and is an exceptional opportunity to purchase Furniture (practically new) at exceedingly low prices.

This Furniture will be sold in two ways: First, we offer the complete furnishings of a bed-room for a given sum; or pieces will be sold separately, as desired.

Under the first plan there are 3 different styles of furnishings, as follows:

**Arrangement No. 1**

1 Heavy White Enamelled Bed.	1 Mahogany Stained Cane Seat
1 National Wire Bed-spring (best made).	1 Rocker
1 Forty Pound Cotton Felt Mattress, in two sections. (This mattress alone retails for \$10.)	1 Mahogany Stained Room Table.
1 Pair Six Pound Goose Feather Pillows.	1 Ice Water Pitcher and Glass.
1 Mahogany Stained Bureau, with Large Oval Beveled Edged Cheval Mirror.	1 Candle-stick.
1 Mahogany Stained Wash-stand to match.	1 White Toilet Set, 6 pieces.
1 Mahogany Stained Cane Seat Chair.	1 Spring Roller Shade.
	20 Yards of Japanese Matting.
	6 Hemmed Cotton Sheets, extra size.
	6 Hemmed Cotton Pillow Slips.
	8 Cotton Huck Room Towels.
	2 Turkish Bath Towels.
	1 Cotton Padded Comfort.
	1 Extra Large Marseilles Spread.

The usual cost to furnish a room complete in this manner would be about **\$75.00**

**Our Price For Entire Lot \$45.00**

**Arrangement No. 2**

1 Heavy White Enamelled Bed.	1 Oak Room Table.
1 National Wire Bed-spring (best made).	1 Ice Water Pitcher and Glass.
1 Forty Pound Cotton Felt Mattress, in two sections. (This mattress alone retails for \$10.)	1 Candle-stick.
1 Pair Six Pound Goose Feather Pillows.	1 White Toilet Set, 6 pieces.
1 Solid Oak Bureau, with Oval Beveled Edged Cheval Mirror.	1 Spring Roller Shade.
1 Oak Wash-stand to match.	20 Yards of Japanese Matting.
1 Oak Cane Seat Chair.	6 Hemmed Cotton Sheets, extra size.
1 Oak Cane Seat Rocker.	6 Hemmed Cotton Pillow Slips.
	8 Cotton Huck Room Towels.
	2 Turkish Bath Towels.
	1 Extra Large Marseilles Spread.
	1 Cotton Padded Comfort.

**Usual Cost \$65.00.**

**Our Price \$40.00.**

**Arrangement No. 3**

1 Heavy White Enamelled Bed.	1 Oak Cane Seat Rocker.
1 National Wire Bed-spring (best made).	1 Oak Room Table.
1 Forty Pound Cotton Felt Mattress, in two sections. (This mattress alone retails for \$10.)	1 Ice Water Pitcher and Glass.
1 Pair Six Pound Goose Feather Pillows.	1 Candle-stick.
1 Solid Oak Combination Dresser and Wash-stand with Large Plate Glass Mirror and Drawers.	1 White Toilet Set, 6 pieces.
1 Oak Cane Seat Chair.	1 Spring Roller Shade.
	20 Yards of Japanese Matting.
	6 Hemmed Cotton Sheets, extra size.
	6 Hemmed Cotton Pillow Slips.
	8 Cotton Huck Room Towels.
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